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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

PROJECTS COMPLETED

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2. NIE-32/1: Effects of Operations in Korea on the Internal Situation in Communist China, published 21 November.
3. NIE-33: Soviet Control of the European Satellites and Their Economic and Military Contribution to Soviet Power through Mid-1953, published 7 November.
4. NIE-36/1: Prospects for Survival of a Non-Communist Regime in Burma, published 28 November (estimated).
5. NIE-42: The Current Situation in Albania, with Particular Reference to Greek, Yugoslav, and Italian Interests, published 20 November.
6. NIE-43: The Strategic Importance of the Far East to the USSR, published 13 November.

ACTION COMPLETED

7. Report on Economic Capabilities for War of the USSR and its Satellites (IAC-D-37; IAC-M-50, item 6), this study will be made through the Economic Intelligence Committee.
8. Intelligence Aspects of Agreement with Germany (IAC-D-38; IAC-M-51, item 5), a subcommittee has been established.

PROJECTS CANCELLED

9. NIE-29/2: Review of NIE-29, "Probability of an Attack on Yugoslavia by Mid-1952." Merged into NIE-51, "Internal Situation in Yugoslavia and the Possibility of Soviet/Satellite Attack by Mid-1952," by IAC action 1 November.

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PROJECTS IN PROCESS

A. Intelligence Estimates

10. NIE-40: Potential Military, Economic, and Scientific Accretions to the USSR Resulting from the Acquisition of Western Europe before Mid-1952

Priority: Routine*

Status: Scheduled by O/NE in late May (See IAC-D-1, item 4). Deadline for contributions has been extended to 1 December at the request of the Economic Intelligence Committee working group. Contribution from O/SI was received on 16 November. Estimated date of publication: Late January.

11. NIE-45: Likelihood of a Soviet Attempt to Promote a Broad Relaxation of Tensions

Priority: High

Status: Initiated by O/NE and authorized by the DCI on 29 August. A draft is being prepared by the Department of State.

12. NIE-46: Current Outlook in Iran

Priority: Routine

Status: A review of NIE-6 was directed by the IAC on 10 September (See item 8 of IAC-M-44). Contributions have been received. Work was deferred for a while but has now been resumed.

13. NIE-47: Communist Intentions and Capabilities in Asia

Priority: Routine

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* Priorities used in decreasing order of urgency are: Crash, Urgent, High, Routine and Deferred.

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14. NIE-48: Likelihood of the USSR Deliberately Initiating War during 1952

Priority: High

Status: Authorized by the IAC on 27 September at request of G-2. Draft is being prepared in O/NE on the basis of agency contributions. State contribution has not yet been received.

15. NIE-49: Strategic Importance of Sweden

Priority: Routine

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16. NIE-50: The Current Situation and Probable Developments in Eastern Germany through 1952

Priority: Urgent

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17. NIE-51: Internal Situation in Yugoslavia and the Possibility of Soviet/Satellite Attack by Mid-1952

Priority: High

Status: Scheduled by the IAC on 11 October at the request of G-2. On 1 November the IAC agreed in principle to the combining of this estimate with NIE-29/2. A preliminary draft has been prepared in the Office of National Estimates on basis of contributions received to NIE-29/2 and will be sent to the agencies about 3 December.

18. NIE-52: Probable Future Orientation of Japan

Priority: Routine

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Status: Initiated by O/NE and authorized by the DCI on 11 October. Contributions due have been received and are under study. The contribution of State is due on 17 December.

19. NIE-53: Soviet Intentions toward Germany

Priority: Routine

Status: Initiated by O/NE and authorized by the DCI on 11 October. G-2 and AF contributions received on 8 November. Awaiting State draft.

20. NIE-55: Communist Capabilities and Intentions in Korea

Priority: Crash

Status: Authorized by the IAC on 18 October at request of the Department of State. Urgently requested by the NSC on 14 November. A meeting of the IAC representatives to consider an O/NE draft is scheduled for the 27th.

21. NIE-56: Likelihood of Loss of Important Economic Resources in Selected Foreign Areas

Priority: Routine

Status: A series of estimates to cover this subject authorized by the IAC on 11 October at the request of G-2. Contributions to Part I are tentatively due about mid-December through the Economic Intelligence Committee.

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22. NIE-57: Probable Political Developments in the West German Situation

Priority: High

Status: Initiated by O/NE and approved by the DCI on 26 October. Contributions have been received and a draft is being prepared in O/NE.

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23. NIE-58: Relations between the Chinese Communist Regime and the USSR: Their Present Character and Probable Future Courses

Priority: Routine

Status: Approved by the IAC (See IAC-D-1, item 1) and scheduled by O/NE in early November. Defense agency contributions are due 24 December; State contribution on 14 January.
24. NIE-59: Relative Strategic Importance of East-West Trade to the Soviet Orbit and to the Rest of the World

Priority: Routine

Status: Initiated in response to NSC requirement (see NSC memorandum to Special Committee on East-West Trade, dated 8 October, enclosing memorandum, dated 4 October, from Mr. Dulles to Executive Secretary, NSC. Also NSC Action 549, and NSC Determination 18). On 16 November, the Project was referred to the Economic Intelligence Committee by the IAC representatives and a tentative deadline for completion of its work set for 1 March 1952.
25. NIE-60
(Part I): Soviet Air Defense Capabilities

Priority: Routine

Status: Initiated by the Office of Scientific Intelligence and approved by the IAC on 1 November. A meeting of the IAC representatives has been scheduled for 28 November to consider draft terms of reference.
26. NIE-60
(Part II): Soviet Civil Defense Capabilities

Priority: Routine

Status: Requested by the Department of State, and authorized by the IAC on 15 November. Terms of reference are being prepared in O/NE.

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27. NIE-60 Soviet Programs to Disperse Industry and Stockpile
(Part III): Priority: Routine

Status: Partially in fulfillment of the State Department request (see Part II). Authorized by the IAC on 15 November. The Office of Research and Reports, CIA, is drafting terms of reference.

B. Other Items of Concern to the Committee

28. List of Indicators of Soviet Intentions to Initiate General War
(IAC-D-33, D-33/1, D-33/2, IAC-M-43, M-50)

Scheduled by IAC on 30 August at the request of G-2. Report of Ad Hoc Committee tentatively approved 1 November. Proposed release of list to NATO (IAC-D-33/2) to be discussed at next meeting. Further consideration of list and its use scheduled for 6 December.



31. NIE's to SHAPE (IAC-D-39)

The G-2 proposal to release to SHAPE NIE-33 "Soviet Control of the European Satellites and Their Economic and Military Contribution to Soviet Power through Mid-1953" has raised the general question of making NIE's available to the NATO countries. This item is scheduled for discussion at the next IAC meeting.

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